

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting

Monday 10th July 2023 7.20pm for 7.30pm on zoom

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Highlighting = things for those reading this to do now!

SCC team we are most in contact with: Greg (who we communicate with monthly), and Tony & Dale if they are running a specific project. Wade = Transport Delivery Team Leader. Martina = TCF (Transforming Cities Fund lead).

SCC = So'ton City Council

CC = So'ton Cycling Campaign (us)

SS = So'ton Street Space www.facebook.com/SouthamptonStreetSpace

1. Apologies

Ongoing apologies

Ian Rothwell, Hu Davis, Su White

Apologies

Johnnie Dellow, Sharon Merredew

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Ben Webster, Jim Probert, Tina Davis, Pete Davis, Lindsi Bluemel, Bethany Norman, Pete Dargie, Jon Bingham
(add Tina Davis, Pete Davis to ongoing apologies if not present)

3. Previous minutes (Can turn CAMERAS OFF – do interrupt as I can't see you all)

See: www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

4. Past events

Monthly ride – only 2 made it to Beaulieu due to various reasons – plan was Lepe.

Social (usually 4th week) – 8 of us at Black Phoenix pub – discussion topics as below.

Sat 17th June - stall at The Big Green Event 2023 – Guildhall. Thanks all who helped out. Got one new member signed up from it, and hopefully lots more people now know about us.

Twitter and facebook – lots posted

If you're on Twitter, please share: @SotonCycling

Please also share fb articles and "events" www.facebook.com/SotonCycling

Autistica Mailing list: Any members can join it once been to a meeting/social (or if they know an active member).

eg from jason.light@uhs.nhs.uk "I head up sustainability and am keen to support staff to setup a formal BUG. I wanted to know whether you are aware of any members who work at UHS, or if you could contact them to point them in my direction?";

"I wondered if SCC, or any of your members, would be interested in '50 in 10'. This is a new cycling campaign trying to achieve 50% cycling in urban areas, and safer and easier cycling outside these areas, in 10-20 years. If any are keen to support the campaign contact me davidkinshuck@live.co.uk See <http://www.carbonfootprintlabelling.org.uk/50in10.html> Please sign the petition https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/50-in-10-campaign-for-50-cycling-in-10y-in-urban-areas?share=7d5ede6e-0888-422d-b857-95c749e9b319&source=email-share-button&utm_medium=socialshare&utm_source=email I look forward to hearing from you";

Takes 30 secs - please say you support as we need less cars going through city centre! <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro-consultations/portland-terrace-bus-gate-moving-traffic-restrictions-amendment-1-order-2023/> ;

Newsletter: dates sent to mailing list on 3/7/23; will send a newsletter before Aug social with dates – email if anything to add.

Responses to queries: see below on draft letter to Hampshire PCC Donna Jones and CC Scott Chilton on Third Party Reporting resourcing by Hampshire Police, from Charles.

5. Future events

Future CC events:

2nd Mon of month - (NOT AUG - social instead) Zoom meeting 7.20 for 7.30pm-9pm

3rd Sunday of month - Ride, usually 9.45 meet-up : www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/ Do print our leaflet to go in bike shops, notice boards, libraries etc.

Tues 18th July (next week) (usually 4th week of month) - socials/discussion – at Black Phoenix Pub nr Bedford Place.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheBlackPhoenixPub/> Greg and Martina (TCF lead) from SCC are coming. Meet 5.30 so that we can get drinks before 5.45pm. At 5.45pm they'll introduce themselves and we can have limited questions (timed). Please let me know if you plan to join us, so the pub can arrange tables. They need to leave at 6.45, so we'll order food then.

Sat 22nd July – please help at stall at Trifest - noon til 7pm – Bitterne Riverside with music etc next to the river - let Lyn know if you can help.

2 summer garden socials: Aug instead of meeting - **Mon 14th Aug 6pm**. Also **Sat Sept 16th** (could delay to 23rd or 24th if foul weather). Invite cllrs – Lyn see if Cllr Tony Bunday can do this by a single email. **Bring and share in Aug - vegetarian only at Lyn's, labelled if vegan please. Use CCE for BBQ at Lindsy's in Sept.**

We're meeting 5pm before social on Mon 14th Aug opposite Bellemoor pub to leaflet commuters etc – please join us!

Fri 22 Sept in Dorchester – Dilys would like helpers – **see email sent 24.6.23** or email cyclewisesouthampton@gmail.com

Sun 24 Sept - Kidical Mass (international weekend)

Other future meetings/events

The Hub Cycleworks is moving to Zedify's Industrial Estate unit - see www.facebook.com/thehubcycleworks post on 6th June. Although – update - Zedify is a franchise and isn't going to survive – but hopefully a new bike delivery service.

Jim organises annual ride for Southampton CTC - Sun 13th Aug, 9:30 am from Market Square Romsey and finishes at Poppies Cafe in Timsbury. There is a choice of 2 rides - a full 50 km or a shorter 35km route avoiding the last big hill and returning on a flat route directly back to Timsbury from Horsebridge. The ride is not a race, but a self-led ride at your own pace following a route description or gpx file. But you will find other riders will be going at your pace, so you can always join them.

Entry is free for both Cycling UK members and non-members. So if you want to book please email me at jimpro54@hotmail.co.uk and let me know your ICE details (your emergency contact and there phone number) Further details [Leveret 50km - 49km Cycle Route near Romsey \(ID: 978641\) \(plotaroute.com\)](http://Leveret50km-49kmCycleRouteNearRomsey(ID:978641).plotaroute.com)

Free Bike Doctor – My Journey <https://myjourneysouthampton.com/events> – first Wed and first Th of month daytime.

Bike Kitchen at (ex-Zedify) Industrial unit Weds 7.30-9pm.

Monty's on Wed eves <https://www.facebook.com/MontysBikeHub> - a social enterprise and charity in Sholing supporting all things cycling.

More volunteers needed at Repair Café as bike repairers - [Sat mornings now at 4 venues.](https://transitionsouthampton.org/projects-repair-cafe/)
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Sign up for SCC emails here: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSOUTHAMPTON/subscribers/new?preferences=true>

6. Working groups - location then non-location. SCN = Southampton Cycle Network, NCN = National Cycle Network.

We communicate mainly with Greg through a monthly email from us.

Co-ordinators of working groups communicate with Greg, Tony or Dale if they are running the scheme.

Lots of pictures, videos and feedback links here: <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/> and <https://myjourneysouthampton.com/scn>

Remember to invite **local cllrs** on route detail planning rides, and **let Cllr Savage** know.

Yellow = active this month, so brief feedback to meeting. Do ask to join the working group if you want to know more.

--- SCN1 Western Approach – Johnnie (Co-ordinator), John H, Pete, Tina, Liz, Colin, Jim, Ian R, Sien.

--- SCN1 Central Railway Bridge – Stephen E (C), Jim.

--- SCN2 Bitterne Road East/Thornhill Park Rd - Eric (C), Lindsi, Johnnie, Steve S, Jody.

--- SCN3 Bursledon Rd A3024 – Pete D (C), Eric, Jody.

--- SCN4 Park & ride to Central Station via General Hospital and Hill Lane – see SCN9.

--- SCN5 The Avenue/Lover's Walk Working Group – Lyn (C), Johnnie, Stephen E, Joanne (grzy...@), Angela, Lindsi, John F, Simon, Bart, Pete, Tina, Bethany.

--- SCN5 Portsmouth Rd – Johnnie (C), Martin, Lindsi, Steve S.

--- SCN6 Portswood/Swaythling/Stoneham Lane - Angela (C), Johnnie, Lyn, Simon, Ian L.

--- SCN7 Bitterne Triangle - Eleanor (C), Lindsi, Liz, Jon B, John F.

--- SCN8 Salisbury Rd – Pete & Tina (C), Lindsi, Stephen E, John H.

--- SCN9 Hospital Orbital Route & SCN2 West & SCN4 – Michael/Johnnie (C), John H, John F, Katherine, Angela, Bethany.

--- St Denys – Johnnie (C), Katherine, John F, Pete D, Chris T, Jelmer C, Jon B. **Johnnie wrote to Tony again, including about Belmont Rd not having markings yet. Tony says "the give way markings on the continuous footway still need to be painted in, it is on BBLPs snagging list and I have reminded them again. I'll discuss your other issues with the continuous footway with the team.**

In terms of the St Denys Road design, we are looking to modify the TRO and put the on-street parking/cycle lane amendments back out to the public for comment. This should be available in the next couple of weeks. I'll let you know when this is available."

--- City Centre – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Simon, Lyn, (Johnnie), Jody, Jon B. **Lindsi to contact working party to comment again to Martina, on route to station and maybe more. [Greg said: It is Steve's last week with us so please contact Martina and Tony W regarding City Centre projects.]** Seen? <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23603833.plans-new-southampton-park-bus-hub-take-leap-forward/?ref=ebln&nid=1092&u=7e746df7d2718f3b53b97b98a91c2176&date=220623>

--- Eling – John H (C), Jim, others when necessary.

--- Lordswood Lane - John H (C), Jim P, others when necessary.

--- Northam Rail Bridge: Lindsi (C), Lyn, (See Jan, Feb, March, June 2022 minutes as soon as we hear consultation dates.) **Lindsi written to Echo** about Northam Railway Bridge being on the "at risk" heritage register. "Hoping that we can form an alliance of environmentalists, those who want to preserve the heritage of the city and railway enthusiasts to oppose 1) the destruction of a historic bridge and 2) replacement with a 4 lane highway. I suggested in my letter that rather than widen Northam Rd to 4 lanes on the bridge, that the whole length of the road from the railway bridge to the Bitterne Centre should be reduced to 2 lanes with the excess road space being repurposed for sustainable transport."

--- Foyes Corner group - Lindsi (C), Colin, John H, Katherine, Andre, Ian R.

--- Woolston - Lindsi (C), Johnnie, Andre, Chris T, Pete D, Jody. <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23579405.southampton-roadworks-work-begin-woolston-crossing/?ref=ebln&nid=1092>

--- - Oaklands/Fairisle Rd area - send any comments to Lindsi – Jim to follow up, Pete has looked at it.

---Sports Centre – Lyn (C), Bethany, Johnnie, Sharon, Jez, Jim (all on WhatsApp group)

--- Mapping [& Signage] – Angela (lead liaison with SCC), Johnnie (lead on plot-a-route), Lyn, Lindsi, Jim, Stephen E, Eleanor, Eric, Tina, John F, Chris T, Izzy, Jess (OS) & Nate (OS).

--- Traffic Orders/Planning applications: Lindsi (C), Johnnie, Jim, John H, Hugh, Eleanor, Pete & Tina, Jody.

Lyn fwded to Lindsi about Millbrook Footbridge – “The refurbishment works will begin on Monday 10th July for **approx 7 weeks**”. Lindsi asked John H and Stephen E to follow up on lack of access slope. Lindsi wrote to Cllr Keogh who replied “Unfortunately, our attempt to install ramp access on the South Side was made impossible by the number of underground cabling and the cost of relocating. We were not able to encourage Network Rail on developing a joint approach, but we will continue to seek a future resolution in our discussions with Network Rail.

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--- Postcard, leaflet and banner designs: Johnnie, Angela, John F, Lindsi, Jon B, Jez.

--- HCC etc (out of the city): Jim, Eric, others.

--- Newsletter: Lyn and anyone who wants to contribute.

Last meeting, it was said that a working group should check with all membership before speaking at a planning panel. Everyone in the working group thought that the idea of working groups was that the working group could feed back to SCC and speak for CC. We located 2018 constitution - do we want to make any changes? Scroll down on <https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/about-us/>

In a future mt we'll look, and any amendments need to go to an EGM or at AGM. Do please look in advance – it's 4 pages long. We may change having secretary role and membership fees. Will add link to it at end of AGM so that all members see it annually (along with other important links – see below).

7. Updates

a) [Lyn] **Contact with SCC**. Lyn going to second Accessibility Forum on Wed 12th – doesn't have to be Lyn that goes. Will check wording on email about if others can go. Some members want to push for Cycle Forum again now. Or we aim to get more working party contact and regular CC meet-ups with Greg and other team members (before Covid, Wade came regularly to our meetings).

Greg invited Lyn and Johnnie in for a catch up so we met on Wed 5th July (last one was 1st Nov 2022, when we unofficially met James – Portswood scheme). **Replies from Greg in green:**

Boardwalk – issues known and awaiting date for maintenance work being carried out. I have shared feedback on previous work with the team.

Bursledon Road cycle signal graffiti (first set at The Range / KFC junction if going East) – reported to signals team to address.

Winchester Road / Dale Road – Concerns were previously raised regarding cycle detection at the right turn from Winchester Road to Dale Road. New cycle detection has been ordered and will be installed in coming weeks.

Coxford Road on-street parking – This is something that has been part of Hospital Access discussions. Some on-street parking restrictions have been put in place in recent years and other bays relocated to benefit traffic flow. Further actions remain in review for consideration. We have regular dialogue with bus operators and Hospital on such issues.

5th July – Lyn and Johnnie met Greg in-person:

Looked at dates and agreed possibility of meeting members of CC on Tues 18th 5.45-6.45pm. Greg can't make Mondays or Thursdays (child-care) and Greg and Martina (team leader) would like to meet soon. Lyn checked some members could make it, then email sent to list: "Greg and Martina (TCF lead) from SCC can come to our next social until 6.45pm on Tues 18th. We'll meet 5.30 at Black Phoenix so that we can get drinks before 5.45pm. At 5.45pm they'll introduce themselves and we can have limited questions (timed). Please let me know if you plan to join us, so the pub can arrange tables. We'll order food at 6.45pm."

An email reply went to the group saying, "This is obviously an important meeting to members of the campaign. It is a great pity that this can't be held as a proper formal meeting held preferably at the St Denys Community Centre or on Zoom on the 2nd Monday of the month. It is regrettable that these important speakers can't be heard and questioned by those of the wider membership who choose not to go to a social or just can't make these extra evenings."

- Greg can't do Mondays or Thursdays and a second member of team could do 18th, so we went for that rather than having to wait a few months. We checked that a few members (those on social media WhatsApp and those seen in person at event) could make it before sending out to email list.

Greg invited us in order to look at initial concept ideas that planners will be looking at soon. He will share initial plans once they are done. We then asked Greg other questions – mainly following up things we'd already emailed about - and we were with him for over 2 hours. There's "Safer Roads" fund and other funds.

Itchen Bridge design and signage. **Johnnie to compile a list of NCN23 improvements for minor works list (do in Sept/Oct)**

Honeysuckle Rd residents will be surveyed, but adding school contact to his list. Near Cantell school, the roundabout is being removed and the gradient of the raised table will be cycle friendly rather than traffic calming (definite choice) – TRO done, and Glen Eyre side roads will be improved but not continuous footway due to budget – ideally would if had more £. Will be Cycle Street layout - this means wide dotted cycle lanes so cars don't have 2 lanes but have 4.5m. The one parking bay will have 0.5m buffer for car doors. We discussed "fatter" paint that lasts when cars go over it (and gave other eggs).

Burgess Rd roadworks – pavement will be closed in other direction soon, but for minimal time.

Feasibility done for Radstock Rd Sholing. Woolston station. Caroline to update us soon. Sustrans funding.

Botley Rd zebra crossing and more shared use. Portsmouth Rd zebra crossing near railway bridge – tried to get other crossings too.

New date for Bus Punctuality Task Force Meeting? (It was cancelled on May 2nd – Johnnie [or Pete D or Stephen] was going. Our ideas were to offer bike rides with us / discuss issues when shared bus lanes, especially families/children / ask if there anything we can do to help Bluestar? **Greg – I will get us on the agenda as first item so you don't have to stay for the whole thing which covers lots of different bus topics.** Greg chasing up.

We asked about signage at north of station – he has signed it off so was surprised it wasn't done and will follow up.

Life after TCF – the maintenance will be wands, sweeping, repainting...

Barriers, eg on Cutbush Lane – some being altered this summer. Hants or SCC could do the 3 sets by The Greys school as on boundary. Benhame Rd going to be shared use so a link through.

Queried roads that were on SCC list to be resurfaced but haven't yet been.

Discussed including Deputy Leader Darren when we meet with Satvir – suggest on bikes? (Following up from invite form election email)

Greg wants us to keep reporting and feeding back and is keen to see members in person.

Today's questions for Greg compiled at end of this section.

b) [Lyn] **Discussion at socials:** St Denys /Belmont Rd (Johnnie – working party lead - has emailed again), Bellemoor detection (on our July list), Cantell crossing (Greg will include Sharon as Cantell contact), Dale V Rd repairs (on our July list), next social (as above), Satvir & Darren (deputy leader) meet-up on bikes – along with Josh (Monty's) & Eamonn (Lyn to follow up from election response), Greg/Wade to social (discussed with Greg the next day).

An email went to the group saying: "It is also of great concern that it seems important decisions are being made at these social evening meetings by just the few who attend. We understood that the original intention of these additional social meetings was as informal discussion groups with any decision making made at the main meetings."

- We have not made decisions at socials.

c) [Lyn] Do we want to do some **leafletting** where people stop, eg opposite Bellemoor pub on The Common/Weston Shore at commuter time? Have banner on barrier so people heading onto Common can pull in to talk to us? Could offer snacks to people cycling past. Where else do cyclists stop not on roads, so it's safe to talk to them? Traffic lights in middle of town parks? Before a social? We will meet 5pm before social on 14th opposite Bellemoor pub – please join us!

d) [Pete D] **Twitter** - if anyone else wants to contribute by tweeting directly I'm happy to meet with them and show how easy it is to switch between Twitter accounts to do so (easier than Facebook!). The more input the better. Lots of likes received on the Kidical Mass tweet :-)

e) [Lyn for Chris] Latest consultation on **Safer Routes to School** schemes: Freemantle, Bassett Green, Glenfield, Beechwood, High-town <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/active-travel/>

The consultation for individual responses is here <https://southamptoncitycouncil.welcomesyourfeedback.net/s/atf4surveys>

“I think it would be worth members of the campaign looking at cycling provision in the areas around the schools and seeing if we can make a formal suggestion of things we would like the schemes to address. For example, the area around Freemantle schools is close to the SCN 1 and 2, but there are poor infrastructure connections and some missing links which, if addressed, could really help to encourage more cycling to and from the school. I'd be happy to contribute.” Lyn replied to Chris. Any member could share suggestions on mailing list.

f) [Lindsj] Sent to list: “This week's Cycleclips (Cycling UK's weekly round-up of cycle news) has an item about cycle diversions during road works with examples of badly signed and dangerous diversions. They have drawn up **criteria which diversions should meet**. I think these are excellent and cover all the common difficulties cyclists experience with road works. Perhaps we should ask our Council to accept 'Minimum expectations for cycle diversions' (at least for major works lasting more than a couple of days). This would not mean things would improve overnight as some of the expectations might be challenging for contractors to implement, but it could be seen as "best practice" and something to aim for.

If agreed by the Council, the 'Minimum expectations' could then form part of any contract with firms undertaking highways work. We frequently raise problems for cyclists associated with road works and, if the 'Minimum expectations' was put in place, contractors would, hopefully, address potential problems before work commences rather than as a response to our complaints. What do members think about this?” Lindsj has had responses and will share next mt.

g) [Ben] **Waterside Cycling Group** – discussed missing link of So'ton to Waterside. There are vague proposals. Discussed Cllrs, desire line, using disused railway line as a cycle route, suggested having cycle route next to disused railway – we think we suggested this when we responded before. Waterside group has drawn up response and we will respond too – they like modal filter option from the 4 options. Got 6 days left to respond. Ben has emailed to Lyn, who's fwded to Lindsj and Jim, who will share with group and submit our response by Sunday.

h) [Lyn] Anyone want to **compile Cllrs list** so we can email Cllrs offering a cycle around routes they want to know/ places they go by car/bus, as lots of new Cllrs? See Oct 2022 minutes for which Cllrs not to ask as they've replied or politely declined before. See suggested wording from before. Add that Marie Finn did respond when all Cllrs were given paper invite at Full Council in May. **Bethany to do.**

j) [Lyn] **Things CC own** – Lyn found list and we discussed.

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k) [?David] Look at web page together – any updates / clarifications needed? **If have time, do look and bring comments to next meeting.**

l) [Lyn] **Shared on list – please reply yes or no.**

“I'm Charles. I came along to one of your evening meetings at Café Thrive last year.

I reported earlier this year on speeding on the A3024 via <https://travellingsoton.weebly.com/>.

I have written the attached letter to Hampshire PCC and CC, following my experiences of the Hampshire third party reporting system including FOI responses and emails with their team, in Southampton. I have not yet sent it (couple of typing errors to fix).

I want them to resource their team so they can provide individual feedback on reports as standard, publicly publish their stats, and provide examples of videos of reports that were actioned.

Please feel free to read.

Are you interested in being a signatory on it? Many thanks, Charles

m) Bike theft – next meeting???? **Anyone want to make a proposal of what we could do???**

n) Lyn - To ask Greg:

There was a cyclists collision on the SCN1 on the corner of Millbrook Point Road by the freight liner entrance, as blind corner is poorly designed. Although there is a chain link fence that you were able to see through it was covered by an advertising hoarding back in the 1980's. Needs “Slow down” and “Keep left” signs, displayed on the approach to the corner.

Need advance warning of road and cyclepath closures for both cyclists and pedestrians (eg Redbridge flyover). If can't continue through the closure, provide a well signed diversion of an alternative route.

From Common to Bellemoor - detection – detector works unless sun is coming towards the cyclist. Cyclists move about in order to make detection work, as have worked out it needs to go red.

Opposite direction – needs a painted box to show where detection is – or make detection wider. Picks up cars in ASL. Is also too short still – if turning right, no time to get there when starting from where you actually are detected.

Dale Rd – as moving into centre to signal to turn right into Dale Valley rd, a stopcock metal is in dangerous position.

Dale V Rd repairs – Clancy (water) – bad surface repairs – shouldn't be signed up until smooth repairs.

Hill Lane pothole opposite 340 Hill Lane, south bound just south of Sainsburys Local, long thin 30cm hole, bad enough to make lights fall off bike, but reported and not deemed in need of repair.

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Bike week advertising by SCC – Ruth’s responses were that SCC couldn’t advertise although she tried. Can this national event be discussed by SCC and hopefully next year be supported and advertised by SCC?

We haven’t heard anything since We said “Other community groups (like residents’ associations, City of Southampton Society, Commons and Parks Protection Society etc) have been formally consulted for comment on the Sports Centre plans. How do we get added to this special group?” You said “I have sent this to my Comms colleague to recommend you are added and what if anything you need to do.” Could you chase up please as we’ve heard nothing.

Any other responses from our meeting with you on 5th, such as the signs north of the station?

See you on and Martina on Tues 18th – thanks.

8. AOB - & stop press since meeting: (TAKE A ZOOM PHOTO NOW)

a) none

b)

9. Last thoughts...

New members – please speak! Do join mailing list to get infrequent newsletters and autisitca if want regular emails. Anyone want to offer to join a working group/take on a new role, eg social media/Instagram. Any feedback on meeting?

Next meeting – second Monday of each month, except August perhaps.

Next AGM March 2024 - St Denys Community Centre, Priory Road, SO17 2JZ (please also bring your own cup to all meetings, then no one has to wash up at the end)

PS

1 Everyone log potholes, esp on NCN routes: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/travel-transport/report-issue/potholes/>

Street cleaning: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/environmental-issues/street-cleaning/>

Other street issues: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/travel-transport/report-issue/other/>

Cllr Eamonn K says to keep logging rides on Love to Ride, as council sees the numbers.

2 Future newsletters (if someone wants this role) could include sections on (1) maps/route planning apps etc, (2) could do themed newsletters – eg GTRP; SCN1 and deliver to businesses on the route and hand out to people on the route, (3) ask the readers what they want from it / ask us questions / submit things, (4) videos and photos! Could do A5 paper copies for bike shops in future if high enough quality articles in newsletter. Draft here for any articles for future newsletters:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W_sFiMFe_x-r5dcPxxNM_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing

3 Ian L & Lindsy – big ride next yr bike week with live music in trailer/tandem, invite cllrs, NHS, MPs, Breeze riders? Naked Bike Ride? DJ @DomWhiting – on Twitter? Breeze rides – British Cycling – south coordinator (Vicky Smith). Monty's rides. Critical Mass again?

4 **Accessibility forum** was Wed 25th Jan 7pm (evolved from Cycle Forum since Covid) on Teams. Our thoughts : Easy-fit lights for Deliveroo riders (council contact Deliveroo) as image of cyclists not having lights? – I emailed this to Ruth after the mt, also I'd be interested in how many CAR journeys are for a "jolly" (a question was about % of scooter rides that are "jolly"s) - at least if people are scooting they are probably walking at either end which is exercise!!

Safety for getting children around on bikes – cycle lanes aren't always safe enough – I emailed Ruth that it was barely said about accessibility for CHILDREN and parents on bikes and foot, except for Ruth mentioning School Streets.

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